

REMARKS

I. Terminal Disclaimer

In response to the double patenting rejection, a terminal disclaimer is filed herewith to disclaim the terminal part of any statutory term for any patent granted on the pending application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the term of U.S. Patent No. 7,083,232.

Applicant submits that the terminal disclaimer overcomes the double patenting rejection and puts the claims in condition for allowance.

II. Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has concluded that Claim Nos. 1-4 and 8-15 are allowable over the prior art of record.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the independent claims are allowable over the prior art of record, including the cited references. For similar reasons, and for the additional reasons set forth above, Applicant urge that the dependent claims are also allowable.

All of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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